IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA |) Criminal No. | 1:21-CR-393 (TJM) |
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| v. |) | |
| CHRISTOPHER PENCE, |) | |
| Defendant. |))) | |
| | ORDER | |

The Court incorporates into this Order the stipulated facts set forth above and hereby adopts them as findings.

1. The Court has considered its obligation under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) to determine whether a continuance serves the ends of justice in a manner that outweighs both the public interest and the defendant's rights. The Court finds that pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the ends of justice served by granting the requested continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because additional time is required for defense counsel to review discovery materials with the defendant and to file motions, and for the parties to negotiate a potential disposition of the charges, and/or prepare for trial, which will allow the parties the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence (18 U.S.C. § 3161(B)(iv)).

BASED ON THE STIPULATED FACTS AND THE COURT'S RELATED FINDINGS IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

A period of 60 days, beginning on and including the date of this Order shall be excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv) in order to give the parties the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation.

| Any pretrial motions in this case shall be filed on or before June 30, 2022. |
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| The trial in this matter shall begin on August 8, 2022 at before Senior United States 10:00am District Judge Thomas J. McAvoy in Albany, New York or, in the alternative, a change of plea |
| shall be entered on or before <u>July 14, 2022</u> . |
| IT IS SO ORDERED. |
| Dated and entered this 1st day of June , 2022. Hon. Thomas J. McAvoy Senior United States District Judge |